Number of Small Contracts Underway

-Almshouse Plans Ready Soon.

onstruction, arranged for two fami-

Plans for Almshouse.

figures in about two weeks.

uilding is now being plastered.

Contract for Plumbing. contract for the plumbing in the lodge building and business block on Green street for the local Masons has been given to Joseph & Cann. The

Montauk Avenue House,

Harry Bell has been awarded the

contract to build a house on Man-auk avenue for Mrs. Blanche Leeds.

t will be a one family house of

rame construction, containing eight come and bath. The heating will be

by furnace and every convenience will

e provided. Work on the cellar has

Brewer Street House.

Contractor J. A. St. Germain has the three-family house on Brewer

treet for Mrs. Julia Sawver, plastered

Harry J. Kennedy has the contract for the plumbing and heating and R.

Sisk the nainting. The house is of

ESSEX.

Work has been started on a moving

Serious Food Shortage Caused By

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Washington, D. C., March 24.—One of the most important and hitherto undiscussed elements of the famine

which has become a bitterly significant phase of the war, and which, accord-

steadily in various countries of Europe, is brought clearly to the attention of Americans by William Joseph Showal-

ter in a communication to the Nation

al Geographic society concerning the war and the North Sea fisheries. Dis-

cussing Europe's endangered fish sup-

ply, this writer says:
"With its war zones and counter

war zones, its mined areas, its hostile fleets, and its heavily defended shores, the North Sea, in a few months, has

been transformed from one of the richest food-producing areas in Chris-tendom into a region upon whose mas-

tery may depend the starvation of one or the other of two of the mightiest nations of the earth. In times of peace

ter tons of fish were taken here, enough to fill a procession of fish trucks reaching across the United

States from New York to San Fran-cisco via New Orleans. "Just how serious this food shortage

caused by war's embargo of peaceful effort in the North Sea is, and may become, we in America, for whom fish

forms such a minor part of the daily diet, can comprehend only with diffi-

"Europe has depended very much on

these fisheries for fish supplies. More than half of all the fish produced in all

the waters of Europe are caught with-in the limited territory that constitutes the North Sea fishing grounds. How much they are depended upon is shown

by the fact that Great Britain annually absorbs 1,000,000 pounds of North

Sea fish; that means 22 pounds per capita. And while this is small in

proportion to her per capita meat consumption of 119 pounds, yet it is that margin which represents the difference

between a bounteous plenty and post-

tive hunger unless other foods can be secured to take its place, "Germany's dependence upon North

Sea fish production is much the same

ence of the north countries, of France Austria-Hungary and Russia is ever greater, according to this writer, who explains that investigation reveals the

fact that as meat becomes less and less important in a nation's dietary,

less important in a nation's dietary fish becomes more and more import-

ant. Great Brit-in and Germany are shown to be the great meat consum-

ers of Europe, with respective per capita consumptions of 119 and 113 pounds. France has a per capita consumption of 80 pounds, Belgium 70, Austria-Hungary 64, and Russia 50.

"Moreover, a closed North Sea has thrown out of work a hundred thousand. Franklehmen, who manned the

ing boat, together with tens of thous

ands of German, Dutch, Danish, Scan-dinavian, Belgian and French fisher-folk. While all supplies of fresh fish

are dwindling to negligible amounts and while little provision is being made for future supplies of dried and salt

Spencer's Borrowed Children.

steam trawl, the drifter and the

ng to innumerable reports, is growing

War's Embargo of Peaceful Effort in

EUROPE'S ENDANGERED

of six rooms each

plumbing and steam heating.

\$8,000,

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN EASTERN CONNECTICUT

mprovement Shown in Permits and Projected Work.

The volume of real estate business according to the number of sales and mortgage deeds, is greater than a year Sales in the leading towns re rted in The Commercial Record for past week numbered 291, against 252 last year, with mortgage loans of \$761,722 this year, compared with \$703,-

The record of new incorporations in this state for the past week compares very favorably with the figures for the corresponding week of the past the corresponding week of the past tect Charles H. Preston for a bunga-four years, the 10 companies having low to be erected for John R. Fowler on Main street, East Side. The resi-dence will be of frame construction, vious records.

week, with assets of \$20,944 and liabilities of \$24,060. These figures are house will be wired for electric lights. greatly in excess of the record for the third week of March in 1913 and 1914, wood. but correspond very closely with the

uildings costing \$295,245 in 1913.
Among the projects of importance which contracts have been given with hall and attic. There are set out are one, two, three, six, eight and nine-family houses in New Haven, Hartford, Bridgeport, New Britain, Meriden, Stamford and Norwalk; residences in Stamford, factory buildings in New Haven, Bridgeport and Branders, building in New Haven, building in New Haven, building in New Haven, building in New Haven, buildi

in New Haven and Westport and one, two three and six-family houses in Bridgeport, Hartford and Stamford up and runs west from Tyler avenue were six sales in this city last to the Yantic river. , to eleven a year ago, the loans he respective weeks being \$14,200 London had six sales last week New London had six sales last week and sixteen a year ago, the loans be-ing \$12,500 and \$83,250 for the two

EASTHAMPTON.

Dennis O'Brien has been awarded the contract for the mason work for and heating. The plans were dragn by Architect C. H. Preston, by Architect C. H. Preston, Changes Nearly Done.

The new glass fronts for the two of brick. T. H. Sellew of Cromwell is the general contractor.

BUILDING OPERATIONS

IN NEW ENGLAND. Statistics of Building & Engineering Operations in New England as compiled by The F. W. Dodge Com-

pany follow: Contracts to March 17, 1915.\$24,149,000 Contracts to March 17, 1914. 29,677,000 Contracts to March 17, 1913. 25,596,000 Contracts to March 17, 1912, 20,858,000 Contracts to March 17, 1911, 23,135,000 Contracts to March 17, 1919. 26,428,000 Contracts to March 17, 1909. 23,677,000 Contracts to March 17, 1908. 11,045,000 Contracts to March 17, 1907. 22,918,000 Contracts to March 17, 1907. 22,918,000 Contracts to March 17, 1907, 22,916,000 Contracts to March 17, 1906, 18,681,000 Contracts to March 17, 1905, 15,623,000 Contracts to March 17, 1904, 12,249,000 Contracts to March 17, 1904, 13,990,000 Contracts to March 17, 1902, 16,048,000

Plans are being completed by Archi- | tering. It has a capacity of 17,000

with shingled sides and roof. previous records.

Eight bankrupt were reported last will be 7 rooms, the heating will be by steam, gas will be installed and the

Two Story House, One new house is practically com-Building permits have been granted in the leading cities of the state—New Haven, Bridgeport, Hartford and Waterbury—during the past week to the number of 109, for buildings costing \$330,504. These figures compare with 73 permits for buildings costing \$506,475 in 1914 and 93 permits for buildings costing \$235,245 in 1913. is an attractive plazza on the front

tub hot and cold water and the rooms

interior is attractively finished off.

Six Room House. The second house is situated on ford; store and tenement building in Bridgeport, business block in Hartford also will be two stories high and will have shingled sides and roof. There New plans are reported for residences in New Haven, Stamford, water and electric lights, This build-Greenwich and Bristol; factory in the six rooms with hot and cold water and electric lights, This build-ing has been covered in any the car-Stamford, store and tenement blocks penters are now shingling the sides. The room partitions are partly in place and the flooring has been laid bakery in New Haven, schools for the ground floor and is well ad-Haven and Westport and one, vanced on the second story. Watercress avenue has been recently opened

> Lowest Bidders. Bids have been submitted for the various contracts for the three story building to be erected for Lurie and Bendett at the corner of High and West Main streets. For the carpenter and mason work Hugh Blackledge & Co., submitted the lowest bid; C. L. Adams bid lowest for the electric work and C. O. Murphy for the plumbing

The new glass fronts for the two stores in the southern end of the W. S. Alling block on Franklin street are now installed and the work is about apleted. The plate glass windows are connected by copper corners and the roofs above the windows have been covered with tin. At each of the stores there is a vestibuled entrance. H. Blackledge & Co. have charge of

the alterations Residence Covered In Work on the new residence William

W. Beckwith is having erected or Broad street is advancing. The building has been covered in and the cobblestone chimney has been built carpenters are now working on the interior of the building. New Tank Done.

The Texas company have completed

A STATELY NINE ROOM COTTAGE

NEW BUNGALOW FOR EAST SIDE

Plans Being Drawn for Another for John R. Fowler-Two New New Houses on Watercress Ave.-West Main Street Block-Work Resumed on Majestic.

> gallons. Résumption of Work on Majestic. During the past two weeks J. B. Shannon has had a force of brick layers at work building up the Shetucket street side of the wall of the new Majestic building. The wall and concrete columns are now up to the top of the third story.

Making Alterations. The barber shop of Hugh F. Copeland on Norwich avenue, Taftville, is undergoing alterations. The interior has been repainted and repaired and transom window is being installed The work is supervised by John Gaf-

Boarding House Ready. The work on the boarding house of North Main street is nearing the stage of completion and the owners are

starting to furnish the house.

MIDDLETOWN.

Plans are being prepared for a new bakery to be erected on Main street for Schaffer Brothers. It will be 25x30 feet, three stories high, and will be built of brick, with a tar and gravel

Architect George Griswold is drawarchitect George Griswold is drawing plans for a coal pocket to be erected on Water street for the Arrigoni Coal Co. It will be built of concrete and wood and will be 56x58 feet, with a capacity of 2000 tons. Plans are completed for alterations to a house on Main street for Max Slutzky. A brick addition, 4x18 feet, will be built and the first floor will be remodeled for two stores. There will be steel beams, metal ceilings, gravel roofing and plate glass store fronts. The Berlin Construction Co. have been awarded the contract for the steel work for the new factory and rarage to be erected on Bridge street or Oscar Nelson, James O'Connor has been awarded the contract and has started work on the erection of a frame cottage on Pearl street for Mrs. Mary Coleman.

The house will contain six rooms provided with modern conveniences. SOUTH MANCHESTER.

Louis J. Grezel has the contract for the plumbing and C. E. Brennan the electrical work in the four-family house being erected on Ridgewood street by E. L. G. chenthal & Son The house is now about read to lath. Ferris Brothers have been awarded the contract for the plumbing in the new four-family house being erected on Summit street by William Neill and

NIANTIC.

That tract of land on Champlin Hill elonging to the estate of James V. suce is being divided into building lots nd new streets cut through, and already several lots have been sold from The Texas company have completed the erection of the new oil tank west of the realroad tracks at the foot of Erin street, in Greeneville. The tank Contracts to March 17, 1901. 21,654,000 has been painted white with red letwho intends to erect a bungalow soon.

Europe. During the year previous to the present war, a million and a quarthe present war, a million and a quarthe present war, a million and a quar-

AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS

PRUNING TREES.

Attention Which They Need and Which Means Better Fruit.

Contractor J. A. St. Germain has one should go to the top of the tree and work down rather than start at the bottom and work up as has been the practice formerly. One should, before going to the top of the tree, study the individual tree and decide just how much pruning should be done; just what his ideal tree is going to be in the course of three or four years after the first of several houses which he will build on his property on Squire street roofed in. The house is of frame les, each flat having five rooms. H. J. Kennedy has the contract for the Neptune Park Residence.

The contract for the erection of a residence at Neptune Park for J. M. Linicus has been given to Edward Cruise. The sub-contracts will be let soon. The house will be of frame construction, containing 10 rooms, provided with every convenience, including steam heat. The cost will be about the course of three or four years after the tree has been systematically cared for. In starting in at the top of the tree to prune, it is generally advisable to cut off many of the branches which are going up into the air. cutting them back to lateral branches at an angle so that the water will run off and also so that the wounds struction, containing 10 rooms, provided with every convenience, including steam heat. The cost will be about will run off and also so that the wounds will heal more quickly. It is not ad-visable to cut the tops off too much the first year as there is great danger that one will get sun scald on the scaffold branches. Many trees have been injured by opening the centers up Architect James Sweeney will have the plans for the proposed addition to the almshouse completed and ready

making two cuts, one several inches from the main branch or trunk and the last one right up close to the main trunk or branch parallel to same. These large cuts will often be two or three times as large as the cut made on an angle, but they will heal very much more enickly.

ch more quickly. Most of the old trees need to have the rough bark scraped from them in order that the spraying may be done thoroughly. This should be carefully done any time from the middle of March on to the time when the leaves March on to the time when the leave actually come out or even later. It can be most easily done immediately after a rain or when the trees are damp. The rough bark should be scraped off whenever found on the tree and ought to be done once every two or three years until there is no more rough bark. The best time to prune is undoubtedly the spring, when one is pruning old trees, as there is no danger of winter-killing, and it is for of winter-killing, and it is far more comfortable to be working in the trees at this time of the year. The wounds will oftentimes heal far more quickly when made in the spring than they will when made in the late fall or early winter. The old saying, "Prune when your saw is sharp, preferably in the spring, but be sure to prune," is

YOUNG CHICKENS. Should Have Proper Feed and Balanced Rations.

still a very good suggestion.

To maintain rapid growth in young To maintain rapid growth in young taken regarding scouts who chickens and at the same time contained them in good health, requires linquent in dues or attendance than three successive weeks. considerable knowledge as to the choice of feeds and balancing of rations. It is especially important that the chickens should receive no feed until they are 48 hours old. Nature has provided in the yolk of the egg the right kind of nutriment for the first few hours of a chicken's life. If the chickens are fed before the yolk has been properly digested, it will become a hard mass in some part of the intestines and sooner or later cause to be at an end, as they have been was quite a lot of oatmeal left that had been brought along for tracking without a lealer, but their troubles now seem to be at an end, as they have hand been brought along for tracking without a leave to be at an end, as they have hand been brought along for tracking without a leave to be at an end, as they have hand been brought along for tracking without a leave to be at an end, as they have hand been brought along for tracking without a leave to be at an end, as they have hand been brought along for tracking without a leave to be at an end, as they have hand been brought along for tracking this organization employes in directing boy energy are becoming increasingly numerous.—Scouting.

Oatmeal Cakes.

A new use for oatmeal has been found by members of a South Boston troop. On one of their hikes, there was quite a lot of oatmeal left that had been brought along for tracking and the scouting boy energy are becoming increasingly numerous.—Scouting.

plied with plenty of hard grit and clean, warm water. The first grain fed should be rolled oats or bread crumbs sprinkled in a clean litter of clever chaff, dried leaves or cut straw. Chickens should be fed very sparingly during the first two weeks, and five or six times each day, alternating with the rolled oats after the first day a good high-grade chick feed. It is im-portant in the selection of prepared chick feed that it shall be free from all foreign substances, such as mill screenings, weed seed and shrunken grain. It should also be entirely free

from any mold or sour feed. The most satisfactory grain ration for young chickens is a home mixed combination of three parts by weight of fine cracked wheat, two parts of fine cracked corn, and one part of pinhead oatceal. In buying prepared chick feed avoid large amounts of milpinhead oatceal. In buying prepared that is that you are expected to 'make chick feed avoid large amounts of millet seed and kaffir corn, as both of these grains are exceedingly indigestible. There should be available at all othe reason I like the idea of the Boy times a hopper containing wheat bran with 10 per cent. charcoal and 10 per cracked bone. Succulent green food should be provided each day, such as granulated beets, carrots or onions, or fresh-cut clover of alfalfa.

SEEDING CLOVER.

Many are accustomed to seeding clover before the frost leaves the ground. While this method has proved satisfactory, with many, it has proved a practical failure with others, due to the fact that the seed was not covered sufficiently to get a good start. When such a practice is made early seeding should be made so that the frost will have an opportunity to work the see

CARE OF THE LAWN. Plant Food Should Be Supplied-

Good Thick Sod Necessary. As soon as the grass has gotten good start this spring plant food should be applied in readily available form, particularly the nitrogen, as this ele-ment has been largely washed away by our winter rains. The most avail-able form to supply this is from nitrate of soda. To supply a source for later use in late midsummer an application of high-grade tankage will be found

The vast proportion of fish consumed in Europe is sait fish, and it forms the mainstay of the larders of the poor. But for the sait herring, there are thousands of families in England and on the continent who would very rarely know the taste of fiesh.

"Grimsby is the fishing capital of the world, with an annual output of perhaps 300,000 tons of fish. More than 600 steam trawlers operate from this port in time of peace, and a special harbor has been built for the fish trade, including an outer basin of 12 acres and an inner basin of 15 acres, and two dry docks. And Billingsgate is the world's greatest middleman's fish market, handling the more than one million and a half pounds of fish that is consumed every day by the city of London in normal times.

"America need fear no North Sea dilemma in connection with its own high seas fishing banks, because, thanks to the great American-originated system of fish culture, we are able to go on drawing a larger part of our fish diet from our inland streams and lakes."

of soda. To supply a source for later use in late midsummer an application of high-grade tankage will be found satisfactory. A second application of nitrate of soda in midsummer an application of high-grade tankage will be found satisfactory. A second application of nitrate of soda in midsummer an application of nitrate of soda in midsummer will aid agreat deal in keeping the grass more thrifty and bettered colored. Application of nitrate of soda in midsummer will aid agreat deal in keeping the grass more thrifty and bettered colored. Application of nitrate of soda in midsummer will aid agreat deal in keeping the grass more thrifty and bettered colored. Application of nitrate of soda, 100 pounds of intrate of soda, 400 pounds of tankage, 100 pounds of muriate of soda, 400 pounds of tankage, 100 pounds of muriate of soda, 400 pounds of tankage, 100 pounds of muriate of such a sod on our light soils. Thus it may be necessary to reseed annually in addition to the fertilizing. Since there is no grass that is better for lawns than Kentucky blue grass, the principal part of the reseeding mixture should be made up of this grass. Since it takes considerable time to get a firm sod of blue grass it is advisable to add others which are of similar nature, but quicker in forming a quick sod. Thus a mixture of red top and white clover should be added to the former. It is desirable to seed a surplus amount of seed rather than too little. A mixture containing seven-eights parts of Kencontaining seven-eights parts of Ken-tucky blue grass, two-thirds red top and one of white clover sowed on early in varying amounts according to the present land and worked in will thicken up. Rolling after seeding is needed to work the seed in and also to firm the

worked out by the freezing and thaw-

FOUR THOUSAND EGGS

in Egg Laying Contest During Next Few Weeks-Twentieth Week's Re-

a total production of 3875 eggs. This is a yield of 55 1-2 per cent, for all pens, good and bad alike. Although the period of highest production is close at hand it is not believed that the hens have yet reached their zenith. The management of the contest fully expects to get four thousand eggs a follows: from Barron's pen of English Wyandottes wen first place for the week with a yield of 59 eggs, a new high mark for any pen. This pen was mentloned among the leading three for street or the second sec

tioned among the leading three for six consecutive weeks, namely the been injured by opening the centers of too much the first year.

After taking some of the top off, the next thing to do is to remove all dead, diseased, injured branches. It is well to remove cross-branches, branches running parallel to each other, and when one is directly over one another, remove preferably the upper one whenever possible. The next operance whenever possible. The next operance whenever possible. The next operance whenever possible are the total filters and the content of the eighteenin machet. They lost out, however, on the nine-teenth to the signteenin machet. They lost out, however, on the nine-teenth branches and margin of two eggs, thus as yet no pen has been able to exceed the record originally set by the Storrs Station's sour milk pen of Wyandottes in that they were among the three leading pens for six straight weeks; the tenth to the fifteenth both included. The Storrs Station's expering the ten leading Connecticut pens to the ten leading Connecticut pens to the tenth to the lifetenth both included. The Storrs Station's expering the tenth to the lifetenth both included. The Storrs Station's expering the tenth to the lifetenth both included. The Storrs Station's expering the transport of two eggs, thus as yet no pen has been able to exceed the record originally set by the Storrs Station's sour milk pen of Wyandottes in that they were among the transport of the transport of two eggs, thus as yet no pen has been able to exceed the record originally set by the Storrs Station's sour milk pen of Wyandottes in that they were among the transport of Wyandottes in that they were among the transport of Wyandottes in that they were among the transport of Wyandottes in that they were among the transport of Wyandottes in that they were among the transport of Wyandottes in that they were among the transport of Wyandottes in that they were among the transport of Wyandottes in that they were among the transport of Wyandottes in that they were among the transport of Wyandottes in that they were among the consecutive weeks, namely the thirteenth to the eighteenth inclusive, red Rocks 624; A. P. Robinson, Calter the lost out, however, on the nine-teenth week by the small margin of Pinecrest Orchards, Groton, Mass. another, remove preferably the upper one whenever possible. The next operation is to go over other sections of the tree, removing dead, diseased branches as before and thin out in order to make the lower branches more open. All stubs should, of course, be carefully removed. Care should be exercised in cutting large branches by making two cuts, one several inches second place with 54 eggs each for the week, and a Rhode Island pen of Rhode Island Reds owned by David E. Warner of Bridgeton came third with Leghtrns 549: Merrythought Farm, a yield of 53 eggs. Twenty-eight hens made perfect individual scores during Windsweep Farm, Redding Ridge the week by laying seven eggs each. These included Barred Rocks, White Rocks, White Wyandottes, Buff Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds, Light andottes 491; J. F. Byron, Willimantic

from a baby chick to a laying contest, Dominiques 472.

it is scarcely more than half a year If hens are to law well the well reared. It is not sufficient to b housing along in November when on wishes to get eggs. All of this must be begun with the baby chicks. It is believed that the best chicks are thos that have absolutely free range. Furth ermore the chicks ought to get out of doors very early in life. They are not hothouse plants and when treated

HOUSAND EGGS as such do not make the most desiraweather conditions the simple rule of three can be followed as to the time of getting the chicks out. Allow three ays to hover-break them, meaning ontest at Storrs showed a net gain of 241 eggs over the preceding week or a total production of 3875 eggs. This is a yield of 55 1-2 per cent for all

> Ed. Cam. Houghton, near Presto Rhode Island Reds 718; Tom Barron, Catforth, near Preston, England, White Wyandottes 664; Merritt M. the Clark, Brookfield Center, Conn., Bar-578; Colonial Farm, Temple, N. H., Rhode Island Reds 571; Storrs Station (Experimental pen) Rhode Island Reds

The ten leading Connecticut pens to date are are follows: Merritt M. Clark, Brookfield Center andottes, Rhode Island Reds, Light andottes 491; J. F. Byron, Willimanti Brahmas, White Leghorns, Faverolles, Wnite Wyandottes 474; Mrs. J. I and White Orpingtons. Seck, Canaan, White Wyandottes 474.
In point of time it is not very far H. B. Hiller, Unionville, American

WHAT THE BOY SCOUTS ARE DOING

Troop No. Three Notes. In the inter-patrol contest, the stand

ng up to last Thursday is as follows: Bob Whites, 71.5; Eagles, 61.9. The meetings this week were by patrols, each working on second class tests. Next Tuesday there will be a troop meeting at which time Dr. Lester E. Walker has kindly consented to give a first-aid demonstration of bandaging. On Saturday afternoon, if the weather permits, the entire troop in uniform is to take a hike in the country in search of egg masses of the destructive tent caterpillar. An opportunity will also be given for work on second and

first-class tests. There is to be a meeting of the troop the Boy Scouts have learned to express executive committee on Friday even-ing to consider what action shall be taken regarding scouts who are de-linquent in dues or attendance for more

many deaths.

As soon as the chickens are placed in the brooders they should be supscouts in Norwich.

President Wilson's Address

In connection with the annual meet-ing of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, held recently in Washington, D. C., President Wilson delivered the following address:
"I am sincerely glad to have the pleasure of this visit from you, and to have an opportunity to express my sincere interest not only in the or-ganization of the Boy Scouts, but in the objects that that organization has. From all I know of it and from all have been able to observe personally it is an admirable organization, de-

voted to objects that I myself thoroughly believe in.
"There is only one rule in the world and it applies to all professions, and Scouts because of their sincere motion of being responsible to society. They are responsible to the people who live around them—to help maintain the standards of order and fidelity upon which the community denotes

"You are recruits in the ranks that we all stand in, and that is to serve the country in some way that will tell, and that has nothing in particular to do with our own personal benefit. The man who devotes himself exclusively to the development of his own char-acter will succeed in nothing except to make of himself, a prig. But if he devotes himself to helping other peo-ple, his character will not only take care of itself, but will grow to a very

which the community depends.

noble stature.

"I have always maintained that in the language of manufacture, character is a by-product. If you disregard the consequences to yourself in order to serve other people you will make a noble gentleman, and that I believe is fundamental and sacred in an organization of this sort.

"I congratuate you for belonging to

"I congratulate you for belonging to it, and I hope you will honor it in every way by your conduct and allegi-ance."

HEADACHE Sick or nervous headaches always result from a torpid liver or a disrdered stomach- cure the liver, or sweeten the stomach, and the head is cured. The surest way is to take

SCHENCKS MANDRAKE PILLS

They invariably relieve all ail-ments resulting from liver or stomach trouble—quickly and per-manently remove giddiness, polpitation, billousness, indigention, constitution, etc. Bancally remove gracement, passification, etc., billousness, indignation, constitution, etc., billousness, indignation, etc., besty vegetals. Nate or begar Coated, so YEARS' CONTINUOUS SALE PROVES THEIR MERTY.

Dr. J. H. Bibench & Son, Philadephia

STETSON & YOUNG

Is Boy Nature Changing?

Is boy nature changing? The Boy Scouts are going to sprinkle ashes on slippery sidewalks. The youngsters of the previous generation found their chief amusement in the winter watch ing elderly citizens doing involuntary dance steps on the ice-Pittsburgh

Gazette-Times.

Boy nature is not changing and it never will change, because its essential elements is action—a necessary accompainment of growth. The only difference between sprinkle ashes on sidewalks and boys who stand and watch "elderly citizens doing involuntary dance steps" is that Diverting the natural energy of boys into useful channels is the the Boy Scouts of America, and the evidence of the success of the methods

of the oatmeal batter, fried them on the tin, turning them when one side was browned. To the surprise of the scouts these cakes proved real good and they were busy making them for quite a while. They require less time to make and less preparation than pancakes or corncakes, and are good hot or cold. A little salt in the water and by expert workmen at the fariest

GERMAN SUBMARINES TO

BECOME MORE NUMEROUS n the Waters Around the British Isles-Prediction of a British Ad-

London, March 24, 5.37 p. m.—A large increase in the number of German submarines operating in the waters around the British Isles was predicted by Rear Admiral the Mar quis of Bristol in an address at meeting in London today of the Insti-tution of Naval Architects, of which he is president. The lord admiral advocated the equipping of all merchant men with armament sufficient to dea with submarines. He said that late international action must be taken for international action must be taken to the purpose of defining the latitude which submarines should have in their Heating and Plumbing

Parcel Post Shipments to Belligerents at Sender's Risk.

Washington, March 24.—Postmaster General Burleson today ruled that par-cel post shipments of foodstuffs and chandise to belligerent countries i the European war will be accepted at the "sender's risk" and that so far as action of the belligerents is concerned they will be subject to the same rules as if shipped by any other means. A Overnight Relief For Constipation

When the bowels become clogged with a mass of poison-ous stomach waste, sick headache with all its attendant misery, belching of sour stomach gases, bloat and general discom-

fort are sure to follow.

A mild, pleasant laxative-tonic that will carry off the congested mass without upsetting the stomach or griping the bowels, is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pensin sale in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. A dose taken just before retiring will afford grateful relief next morning, without unpleasantness

r discomfort. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the ideal family remedy, espe-cially for the women and chil-dren and old folks. A free trial bottle can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 452 Wash-ington St., Monticello, Ills.

ovement recently was inaugurated to send shipments of flour codstuffs to Germany and Austria by

Stamford.—The wedding of Miss Constance Dawbarn Peck of Sound Beach and Julian Beatty of New York will take place in the ballroom of the



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This house is especially well adapted to a narrow lot, the foundation wall being only 25 feet across the front and 36 feet in depth. Even if the house should be erected amid congested surroundings, the window arrangement will prove highly satisfactory, for all rooms are provided with plenty of light, independent of the windows at the sides of the house. This important factor should be taken into consideration invariably when building on a

narrow lot.

There are three large rooms planned for the first floor. Entering the vestibule, which has a coat closet and tollet, the living room is reached through a columned opening. This room has many distinctive features to commend it, including built-in bookcases, artistic tapestry, brick fireplace and a delightfully wide stairway leading to the floor above. It is a spacious room, 16x18 feet in size, and when furnished, will become extremely comfortable and homelike. The dining room, which is in the rear of the house, is 12 feet wide by 14 feet deep. Four outside windows and an especially large built-in china closet, with full length doors, are the most salient length doors, are the most salient features. The pantry, with its wealth of cupboards and shelving, and the 10x12 kitchen are located at the right of the dining room. The kitchen is compact and well arranged, a place being provided for everything. There is a large closet planned for stores, and in the entry excellent accommodations have been made for the refrigerator.

Four chambers, two 11x12 feet and two 12x13 feet, may be found on the

second floor. Each one is provided with good sized closets, and with light and air from windows on two sides.

A well appointed bath with tile floor-

drawers are also provided on this floor. On the third floor there is sufficient space for two large chambers and a

runk room, which could be used also for other storage purposes.

The basement has a cement floor and extends under the entire house. Here will be found the laundry, vegetable cellar and the heating plant.

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